Redefining the infinitesimals

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Abstract

In this paper, we redefine the infinitesimals by using axiomatic method.

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1 Introduction

So far, the best definition of the infinitesimals is in [Rob74]. Our motivation is to find the "possible" satisfactory definition of the infinitesimals.

2 Results

We try to propose the redefinition of infinitesimals in the following axiom:

Axiom 1. Let e be the infinitesimal. Then:

- 1. $e \neq 0$.
- $2. \ 0 < e < 1.$
- 3. e = 1/n.

We hope the definition can help us to understand the behavior of infinitesimals.

References

[Rob74] A. Robinson. *Non-Standard Analysis*. Princeton University Press, 1974.